



CHANGES TO BE MADE

CABINET DISCUSSION

Chinese Exclusion Laws to Receive Attention of Congress.

PRESIDENT WANTS FAIR PLAY

President's Effort to Effect Reconstruction by Circular to Chinese Minister and Consuls Imposes Impossible Conditions and Fail of Their Purpose.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The two most interesting subjects discussed at the cabinet meeting today were: First, the Chinese boycott against American goods, and second, the consideration of the complaints made by the Chinese government against the method of execution of the existing Chinese exclusion laws. An important fact developed was, that the president's efforts last summer to allay the indignation of the Chinese by circular instructions to the American minister to China and the consular officers therein, had in a measure failed of its purpose and required a considerable amendment to secure the object sought.

It developed that the requirement of the American consuls to identify Chinese seeking certificates admitting them to the American ports, imposed a task upon these officials beyond their ability, as a Chinese applicant frequently came from some place far distant from the American consulate and the consul was consequently obliged to refuse to identify as proper persons to be admitted to the United States, many worthy Chinese, which of course, led to a bitter complaint and fostered the boycott feeling. Then the Chinese merchant, who desired to send his son as shop assistant to his branch store in the United States, with a view of ultimate admitting his son to partnership, found the boy barred on the charge that he was a coolie.

Chinese living in British, French and Portuguese Asiatic colonies, being really citizens of those nations, did not see why they could not be admitted at American ports under proper passports, instead of being required to produce the unpopular certificate.

These were only a few of the complaints made against the administration's existing exclusion law.

The trend of opinion in the cabinet meeting was that these complaints were directed rather against the construction placed upon the law than against the act itself and especially against the definition given in California to the term coolie, so it was practically decided that some important changes in the present regulations must be made.

FORGER FIGHTS EXTRADITION.

Self Styled German Baron in San Francisco Wanted in Detroit.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—Martin Von Schlosser, a member of the firm of Hoelscher & company, wine merchants in San Francisco, who was arrested Sunday night on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from Detroit, where he is wanted in connection with the forgery of a \$5000 check, today refused to go back east and face the charge. He employed an attorney to fight his extradition. Von Schlosser claims to be a German baron.

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MURDERER STILL AT LARGE.

Elna, Texas, Oct. 3.—There is little new in the situation, regarding the chase after the negro, Monk Gibson, who is charged with the murder of five of the Condit family. There are still 700 men in the bottoms, searching for miles, with no trace of the negro. Four companies of militia are encamped here.

HEARST DECLINES NOMINATION.

New York, Oct. 3.—Congressman William R. Hearst, in a letter to Justice Samuel Seabury, tonight declined to accept the nomination for mayor by the municipal ownership league. A meeting of the executive committee of the municipal ownership league held after Justice Seabury received Hearst's letter and Hearst was waited upon. He was told that the would not accept his declination. Hearst made no reply.

A committee of 17 also had a formal meeting and named Hearst as the man for mayor.

RESTITUTION DEMANDED

Permission Asked to Bring Suit Against New York Life.

Policy Holders' Attorney States That They Are Convinced That the Only Way the Grave Public Question Can Be Disposed of Is by Suit at Law.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Attorney General Mayer tonight received a letter from William Hepburn Russell, asking permission in behalf of the policy holders to sue the officers of the New York Life Insurance company for restitution of moneys contributed to campaign funds. Russell says:

"We are convinced that the only way in which the very grave public question involved in this matter can ever be satisfactorily disposed of, is through the action of the policy holders brought in behalf of the New York Life Insurance company to compel its delinquent officers and directors to account for the misuse of the corporate funds in their hands.

"We do not always believe that an action by the attorney can reach this specific evil and we therefore ask you consent to the bringing by us in behalf of our clients of other policy holders as may justify them of such suits or actions."

BALL PLAYER IMPROVED.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 3.—Felix Bateman, of the Milwaukee American association team, who was stabbed last night by Catcher Charles Dexter of the Des Moines Western league team is somewhat improved at the Mercy hospital today, and unless blood poisoning sets in Bateman will recover.

PROTECTION ASKED

SITUATION CRITICAL

Germans and Czechs Still Fighting—Troops Are Called Out.

MAY DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

Disturbances Between the German and Czech's in Moravia Over the Location of a Czech University at Bruenn Assuming Grave Proportions.

Vienna, Oct. 3.—The situation growing out of the quarrels between the Czechs and Germans are still critical. The premier today received telegrams from the German deputies demanding instant military protection. It is feared that it will become necessary to declare a state of siege in Bruenn, where serious disorders were renewed tonight.

Bruenn, Oct. 3.—Fresh disturbances between the Germans and the Czechs broke out here this evening. The Czechs marched through the streets wrecking stores and insulting the Germans. Almost the whole garrison had to be called out to restore order, the rioters having continued the disturbances in the suburbs after being driven from the center of the city.

Many persons were injured and many windows in the Jewish synagogue were smashed.

Guards were placed around the prominent buildings for their protection during the night.

CROWE MAKES STATEMENT

Cudahy's Son Was in Plot to Kidnap Himself and Shared the Money.

Butte, Oct. 3.—In a statement to the Evening News, Pat Crowe declared that Cudahy's son was in the plot to kidnap himself and shared the money given as a ransom. He said:

"I was in the butcher business in a small way in Omaha until I was ruined by Cudahy, when I went to work for him, and from this time dates a period of petty thievery on my part, which ended in assisting Cudahy's boy in kidnapping himself.

"The boy wanted money to get away on, as he had gotten into trouble. He wrote the letter to the old man demanding the ransom and laid great stress on the fact that we would harm him, but we would not have harmed him. He wanted to work for me for \$50,000, but we cut him down to half that amount and of course he received \$6000, while I and my pal, whose name I will not give, divided \$18,000.

"Cudahy does not want to prosecute me and would not if he could, and I am willing to return there without requisition papers. This is the first time I have been arrested since the kidnapping."

YELLOW FEVER REPORT

Pensacola, Oct. 3.—The official summary of the yellow fever situation today is as follows: New cases, 9; total, 175; deaths, 4; total, 31; cases discharged, 63; under treatment, 32.

GOVERNMENT UPHELD.

United States Circuit Court Decides Against Paper Companies.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.—Judge Van Deventer, in the United States district court today decided that the officers of the Hennepin Paper company, the Itasca Paper company and the Northwest Paper company should appear before the United States examiner and answer such questions as might be asked of them in the hearing of the case of the United States against the General Paper company and 23 other defendants. The court also decided that all books and paper affected in the subpoena should be produced and submitted to the government for examination.

The decision follows that of Judge Seaman in Milwaukee, rendered upon a similar application several weeks ago, and from which decision the defendants have appealed to the United States court.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RE-UNION.

Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 3.—Former United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell was the principal speaker at the democratic legislative re-union held here tonight. Governor Joseph W. Folk, United States Senator W. J. Stone, ex-Governor Alexander M. Dockery and Congressman Champ Clark, also addressed the meeting, which was attended by the most prominent democrats of the state.

HYDE FILES DEMURRER

Claims That Allegations in Suit Are Not Sufficient for Action.

Blanket Suit is Brought by State of New York Against the Old Directors of Equitable to Recover Moneys Wrongfully Converted.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Attorney General Mayer today received a copy of the demurrer filed by James J. Hyde, former vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society to the blanket suit brought by the state against the old directors of the company to compel restitution of moneys alleged to have been wrongfully converted by the board. Hyde declares that scarcely any of the allegations contained in the complaint state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action. He holds further that the cause of action are improperly formed.

Even if the demurrer is not sustained the consideration of it and of possible appeals would delay the trial of the main action until next spring or summer.

New York, Oct. 3.—Samuel Ufermyer, counsel for James H. Hyde in a letter to Charles E. Hughes, of the insurance investigating committee denies the power of the committee of direct investigation, on the ground that it was appointed by a legislature, now dead to report to a legislature, not yet in existence. Hyde, he states will however, voluntarily come before the committee, if he may have the privilege of counsel. The letter asserts that owing to the "star chamber" methods pursued in Superintendent Hendricks' investigation, Hyde was grossly misrepresented and he was not willing to subject himself to a repetition of that experience.

Hughes stated tonight that Ufermyer's point of the legislative committee, being without authority was not well taken. He says the courts upheld the legality of such committees.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—Seattle, 5; Oakland, 0.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles, 4.

PINKERTONS CALLED

BIG REWARD OFFERED

Blood Hounds Will Trace Great Northern Robbers.

\$6,500 REWARD IS OFFERED

Bandits Drive Horse Till It Is Exhausted Then Leave it Tied to a Tree, Also Leave Coat Which is Identified—Telephone Wires Cut.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—The one clue to the bandits who last night robbed the Great Northern east bound overland train near Ballard, upon which the officers have to work, was discovered today three miles from the scene of the holdup. It was a horse well nigh run to death, tied to a tree and hitched to an open buggy. In the buggy were articles of clothing, among them a heavy rain coat, identified today by the local passengers aboard the train, as worn by one of last night's robbers. Tracks of three men were found clearly imprinted and in the morning blood-hounds will be put upon the scent by Sheriff Smith, who will follow them with a large posse.

Today the railroad authorities called in Pinkerton's detectives and have turned out the railroad force and these with Sheriff Smith, believe the gang has headed into the heavy timber in the northern part of the county, around Lakes Sammamish and the head of Lake Washington.

The Great Northern has offered a reward of \$5000 for the capture of the men and an additional reward of \$500 for every conviction secured. All day today, the sheriff's posse was kept at work in the near vicinity of the scene of the holdup, but late this afternoon it was called in and tonight a heavy detachment started for the village of Bothell, near the head of Lake Washington and tomorrow morning still another squad of officers will go to Woodinville in the same general location.

The Great Northern sent out a telegram today from Everett to the effect that the total loss by last night's robbery was \$1365, but there are persistent rumors afloat tonight that the sum is vastly in excess of that amount.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—The Independent telephone operator at Kirkland notified the local office that the telephone cut between two towns had been repaired at that place, and it is believed that the bandits are in the dense woods around Bothell, where the outlaw, Harry Tracy killed several officers in a pitched battle three years ago.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Oct. 3.—Rain.

THOUGHT DOG WAS GAME; SHOT OWNER

Unknown Hunter Crippled a Brother Nimrod for Life While He Slept.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3.—Still another serious accident of the hunting field has occurred, the victim being Harry Monteith, of Victoria. Monteith and a companion had made a shelter by the roadside near the summit, between Gold Stream and Sooke lake. They were sleeping in Klondike baks, their dogs lying on top. An unknown twilight hunter came along, caught the flash of the dog's eyes and fired. The dog was killed and more than a dozen buckshot riddled Monteith's leg. He will recover, but will be crippled for life. The shooter is unknown.

INDIAN FAMILY BURNS.

Bellingham, Oct. 3.—Word has reached here that the wife and babe of "Indian Tom" were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home Sunday on San Juan island, and that the husband and father will die from his injuries. "Tom," nearly dead from burns, crawled to a neighbor's house.

"SOCKLESS JERRY" ILL.

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 3.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson is in a critical condition and is not expected to live through the night.

BIG FIRE AT PORTLAND

Block of Wholesale Houses Completely Destroyed.

Starts in Basement of Paint and Oil Company Store From Spontaneous Combustion and Rapidly Spreads to Other Buildings—Loss \$110,000.

Portland, Oct. 3.—A fire which tonight did damage to the extent of \$110,000, destroyed the entire block of wholesale houses in this city, bounded by Salmon, Taylor, and Front streets and Willamette river. The fire started in the basement of a paint and oil company from spontaneous combustion in the block, of which all were frame buildings. So fierce did the flames become at one time that it was necessary to sound a general fire alarm. The insurance equals about one half the amount of the loss.

PAT CROWE WANTED.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—Governor Mickey this evening issued a requisition on the governor of Montana for the return of Pat Crowe, who is now under arrest at Butte, Montana. The charge on which the requisition is issued was the shooting and wounding on an Omaha policeman.

DR. BLALOCK DISCHARGED.

Tacoma, Oct. 3.—Dr. Blalock, chief physician at Walla Walla penitentiary has been dismissed by Warden Kees because of the recent outbreak of typhoid fever in the institution. Governor Mead stated today that he would not dismiss Warden Kees.

NEVADA REVOKES LICENSE OF NEW YORK LIFE

Carson City, Nev., Oct. 3.—Today State Controller and Insurance Commissioner Davis revoked the license of the New York Life Insurance company in this state, pending the investigation of the charges of corrupt management and fraudulent disposal of funds entrusted to company and so long as John McCall and George Perkins retain offices of trust in the management of the New York Life Insurance company.

HUNGARIAN PEOPLE TO BE GIVEN UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Vienna, Oct. 3.—According to Hungarian reports the reappointment of the Fejervary cabinet, which is empowered to carry out the elections in Hungary on a basis modified by universal suffrage is the outcome of the prolonged audiences which the king-emperor granted to Premier Fejervary and his colleagues today. It is reported that Interior Minister Kristoffy succeeded in favorably impressing the king-emperor, who withdrew his opposition to the principle of manhood and suffrage.